

ADDITIONAL SUMMER COURSE

HISTORY 398N/1 Section 60 (LOY)

**POLITICAL ASSASSINATION: AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

INSTRUCTOR: R. Daley

T Th 19:00-21:30

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This course will analyse the motivations, means and consequences of political assassination from ancient times until the present. Following a chronological progression, classes will focus on assassinations of particular interest and significance during each period. Examples will include the murders of Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus, Thomas Becket, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, and John and Robert Kennedy, as well as the attempts made on the lives of Adolph Hitler and Charles De Gaulle. By this means the course will seek to determine the evolution of methods, justifications, and responses, as well as to determine patterns which may influence such factors as the selection of assassins, the choice of victims, the probability of success, and the likelihood of retribution.

FORMAT: Lectures and discussion, supplemented by audio-visual materials.

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